

March 23, 2007 Update

U.S. 101 Widening Project, Santa Rosa



Widening Work, Traffic Impacts, Openings, and Closures

- Crews continue with median paving south of Santa Rosa Creek.

Fourth Street Viaduct

- Bridge work continues at Fourth Street. The undercrossing below U.S. 101 remains closed.
- Pedestrians and bicyclists will have access to a throughway at Fourth Street in the coming days.
- Fifth Street is open under U.S. 101.
- Traffic is projected to switch to the new U.S. 101 viaduct median section early in summer.

Sixth and Ninth Streets

- This week at Sixth Street, crews will pour a footing and install rebar at abutment 2.
- Ninth Street remains closed, but is open for pedestrian and bicycle traffic. Crews will continue to shore, excavate, and drive piles at Ninth Street this week.

College Avenue and Steele Lane

- College Avenue traffic shifted away from the median so that work could take place in the median.
 - Crews continue with pile driving at the median and will install rebar at abutments 1 and 3.
- At Steele Lane, Caltrans will pour the new bridge deck.
 - Crews will backfill at abutment 1.
 - Caltrans will lower the westernmost bridge in April.

Other

- Retaining wall and soundwall construction is ongoing along the freeway shoulders.
- State Route 12 work at the Olive Avenue and Railroad Overhead is postponed.
- Throughout the life of the project, either lane in both the northbound or southbound direction of U.S. 101 will temporarily close as needed, from 10:00pm to 5:00am between State Route 12 to Steele Lane.
- The Third Street offramp from northbound U.S. 101, the Third Street undercrossing, and Prince Memorial Greenway are open. The Greenway will close again as summer-season bridge building resumes over the creek.

All work dates are tentative. Please circulate this update.